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bones Smith appeared.

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mark. A general rolling of white eyes and smacking of dusky lips assured him you feed us on liver." that his words had not been in vain. He continued thus:

form a society fur de pervention of stealin' chickens. De constitution will ment." be in one verse, as follows: 'We de ondersigned do hyarby, each an' ebery rather have less liver even at the risk mudder's son ob us, swar by Aunt of losing sentiment. To tell you the Chloe's gum shoes dat on an' after dis truth, I don't like liver." date ontil de second day ob January, eighty-foah, we will not steal chickens."

around for approbation. He was greeted said of liver: by a dubious shaking of heads, and Peter Maguff, having unfolded his knotty limbs, arose and said:

"Look hyar, Bredder Shinbones, hain't dis yer pusseedin' kinder on reg'lar?"

Mr. Smith gazed upon the speaker with the air of a king, and answered in a sarcastic tone:

fur grass and chaw y'up. Listen hyar. now, ter de rest: 'It bein' onderstud dat dis yer agreement does not include

turkey or goose.' "
"Hh-h-h-h-h-h!" was the unanimous response from the assembly, "I reckon," remarked Jefferson Gild-

eroy, "dat we mont as well consider dat motion carried."

"Hol' on," remarked the chairman; "dar hain't no motion befoah de house

And Jefferson sat down, impressed by the parliamentary learning of Shinbones Smith. Another brother made the necessary motion, which was carried, and the meeting closed with the utmost harmony. But when Pete Maguif had retired to the embrace of his silent couch, he was sore troubled.

"Whar's de use," he reflected, "ob furbiddin' de stealin' ob chicken? Supposin' yo' is goin' ter hab comp'ny ter dinner; yo' want moah on de table den turkey. Dem dar odder fellers kin do jis' what dey like, but dis hyar coon is goin' ter hab chicken with his turkey an' goose, an don't yo' disremember

On the following night the form of the triangular Peter might have been discerned moving softly through the nether gloom of Mr. Arstide Bucephalus' back yard. There was a fowlhouse in the back yard, and in it were proud and pompous turkeys, broad and waddlesome geese, and plump and pug-nacious roosters. Peter moved with the air of settled purpose toward the window in the side of the house. Producing a glazier's glass-cutter, he carefully removed the large pane of glass and thrust his arm in. The lock was easily found, and in another moment Peter was surrounded by the feathered tempters. He selected, with artistic judgment a fat turkey, a fine goose, and a splendid rooster. Hastily stiffing their noise he carried them outside and deposited them in his bag. In another moment he was out of the yard. But before he Goods, Notions, had advanced a bundred real hand ghostly forms arose from the earth and confronted him. Peter dropped the bag as pale as he could. and turned pale-as pale as he could. The three specters pointed their bony fingers at him and advanced. Peter's knees shook, his teeth chattered, and he made a gibbering attempt at prayer. The three ghosts were now immediately in front of him, and they stretched out their arms as if to embrace him. Peter uttered a shriek and tried to run away, but a heavy hand was laid on his shoulder, and he heard a voice, which

he ought to have recognized, saying: "Look hyar, yo' chump; we am de society ter look arter yo'. What yo'

got in dat bag?" It was Mr. Shinbones Smith. Peter partly recovering from his terror, said:

"What else?" "Goose,"

"What else?"

Times.

"Nawthin'." "Peter Maguif, yo' is a liar an' de

truff am not in ver.' The bag was opened and the chicken

found. "De penalty fur dis disfense," said Mr. Smith, "is dat yo' be well ducked an' de chicken b'longs ter de chairman

of de society." And they took Peter down to the river walk, and, after putting a rope around him, threw him into the North river several times. And Mr. Shinbones since remarked that he's not so green as he looks, and his private opinion is that the whole movement was "put up" by him with a Christmas chicken .- [N. Y.

The good man never goes wrong. When going wrong one is not good.

Colonel Lubermore, after devoting entive eye might have seen a number much of his life's prime to literature, of dark forms wending their silent way with a result more disastrous, financi-down a street in Hoboken. They ally, than his most ardent ill-wisher moved with an air of grim determina- could have desired, opened a boardtion that could only have been born of ing-house. "There is some difference a high purpose. Onward in silence between a dealer in literature and a Diseases of the eye and early office—

I a fight purpose. Offiward in shence between a dealer in literature and a they stealthily advanced, until the dim light of the stars revealed to their eager while a blubber of regret gathered in hash," said the colonel, light of the stars revealed to their eager while a blubber of regret gathered in light of the stars revealed to their eager while a blubber of regret gathered in light of the stars revealed to their eager while a blubber of regret gathered in light of the stars revealed to their eager while a blubber of regret gathered in light purpose. light of the stars revealed to their eager while a blubber of regret gathered in fear, sir, that you will never become a signboard bearing the mystic a corner of his mouth, "but I hope that man of true literature. Help legend: "Shinbones Smith, artist white- by close attention to business I may eventually make enough of money to "I's yer's de shanty, hain't it?" remarked Pete Maguff.
"Yes, dis yer's de place," answered Jefferson Gilderoy.

Technically make enough of money to publish my book, a bright work which blind publishers have, in the pursuit of trashy stuff, disregarded."

He advertised for literary boarders,

Peter then advanced and delivered stating in a nearly written card, that be two distinct raps upon the door. They desired to aid struggling writers. His were answered from the inside, and house was soon filled, for there are althen the glistening eyes of Mr. Shin- ways enough struggling writers to fill any ordinary boading-house. The col-"Come in yer, all yo' chumps," said onel always presided at the table, entertaining the guests with gravy and little bits of literary glitter. It soon bearound a small red-hot cylinder stove, came painfully evident that the colonel did not intend to give his boarders any meat but liver. Day after day the sacred and solem purpose. De glad struggling writers hoped for a change, Christmas time am gittin' close by and but each meal brought disappointment. de yards ob de white folks will be One day, a bold young struggler who had succeeded in selling an article to a Mr. Smith paused and looked about to observe the effect of this insidious re- and addressed the colonel.

"I have noticed," he said, "that "Yes," the colonel replied.

"Do you think, sir, that liver is con-"We heb, darfur, dissembled ter ductive to refined thought?" "Yes, it is the moulder of great senti-

"I am glad to know this, but I would

"Then you are not a literary man.

T swear 'tis better to be of humble birth, And range with lewly livers in content Than to be peck'd up in glistening grief And wear a gelden sorrow." "That is a glorious idea, colonel, but

fail to discover its relevancy." "What, don't see the application? Don't you see that Anne Boleyn wanted to range with livers? Said nothing about heart or steak. Craved no sausage nor veal, but wanted liver. I man of true literature. Help yourselves to liver, gentleman."

"See here, sir, Vennor," exclaimed an irate citizen, "didn't you predict an open winter?"

"I-I-yes, I did," answered Mr. Vennor, pulling himself out of a snow bank and vainly striving to keep his teeth from chattering themselves out of his head.

"So I thought," resumed the indignant citizen, "and, relying on your predictions, I neglected an opportunity to buy two new stoves, a roll of flannel and a dozen blankets at a big bargain. Now the things are costing me four times as much," and he tilted Mr. Vennor back into the snow-bank.

"My prediction was all-all right, my dear sir," insisted Mr. Vennor, regaining his feet, "and you must not blame me if you misinterpreted it." "Indeed! How did I misinterpret it,

"It is simple enough. I predicted an open winter; didn't I?"

"Well, every day or two the winter skies open and let down an avalanche."

Judkins when asked why he was moving out of a house the other day, said that he had been brought up to the be-Don't you remember what the beauti- lief that payrental authority must be Again Mr. Smith paused and looked ful Anne Boleyn, in Henry the Eighth, obeyed, no matter how much he was put out about it.

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